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SUBJECT: LABOR DISPUTE

REF: COLOMBO 3612

1. PURSUANT TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 27 IN DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO, WALKOUT PLANNED BY CEYLON BANK EMPLOYEES UNION (CBEU) FOR 1500 SEPTEMBER 27 CANCELLED (SEE REFTEL). CBEU REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF ALL PLANS TO PROTEST GOVERNMENT DECISION TO DISMISS 971 BANK EMPLOYEES APPOINTED AFTER DISSOLUTION FORMER PARLIAMENT MAY 19.

2. INTERIM INJUNCTION ISSUED AFTER COURT HEARD DECLARATION SUBMITTED BY TWO CREU MEMBERS THAT UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL COUNCIL LACK LEGAL AUTHORITY. DECLARATION STATES THAT UNION REGULATIONS CALL FOR THE GOVERNING BODIES TO MEET AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY. PRIOR TO RECENT MEETINGS REGARDING THE PROTEST, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION, NEITHER GROUP NOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP HAS MET SINCE APRIL, 1973 AND CONSEQUENTLY NO ELECTIONS HELD. THUS, SAYS DECLARATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISIONS TAKEN BY THESE GROUPS, I.E. STRIKE PROPOSALS, NOT BINDING ON MEMBERS.

3. UNION ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 15 OR SOONER.

4. COMMENT: INTERESTED LEADERS OF OTHER TRADE UNIONS
APPEAR RELIEVED THAT GOVERNMENT-LABOR CONFRONTATION AVOIDED,
AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING, SINCE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT
NEITHER CBEU NOR ISSUE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY
CONFRONTATION.
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